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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **DREW UNIVERSITY CONTRACTS**

This is to inform you that we have been orally advised by Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CRDU) of its intent to terminate its alcohol and drug services agreements on June 30, 2008. Attached is a list of CRDU's existing contracts with the Department of Public Health's Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA).

ADPA has begun working closely with CRDU officials to ensure an uninterrupted provision of services in the community. CRDU has agreed to our request to continue their contracts by at least six months, and may subcontract the operations to SHIELDS for Families (SHIELDS). SHIELDS operates in the same general service area, operates many of the same contract services, and is in good standing with ADPA. This plan will give us time to fully develop an approach to ensure an orderly transition of clients and services.

We are continuing to discuss whether to delegate the contracts to another provider or assist the current program director and staff incorporate as a non-profit agency. The new agency will be known by the same program name, Place of Family, and CRDU can assist in the start-up process. This will enable Place of Family program director and staff to continue providing the services in the community.

We understand Ms. Helen Price of the Place of Family has presented to the Board her concerns about the threatened closure of this program as a result of CRDU's plans. We have advised Ms. Price of the actions we are taking and assured her that the Department shares her concerns about the importance of maintaining continuity of care for current clients and the need for such services in the community. CRDU is convening a meeting with their employees at Place of Family to announce the transition plan. ADPA staff will be present at this meeting.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachment

c: Jonathan E. Freedman
Richard Martinez
Tami Omoto-Frias
Paul H.S. Kim

CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE
CONTRACT INFORMATION

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Exec. Director</u>	<u>Agency Address</u>	<u>Agency Phone</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Facility Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Modality Description</u>	<u>Current Funding</u>	<u>Target Pop</u>
H-701504A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	AB541	First Offender DUI Program	\$0.00	None
H-701506A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2	SB1365	Third or Subsequent DUI Program	\$0.00	None
H-701509A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2	AB541	First Offender DUI Program	\$0.00	None
H-701515A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2	SB38	Multiple Offender DUI Program	\$0.00	None
H-702299A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	ODFC	Outpatient Alcohol/Drug Free Counseling Services	\$146,779.00	African Americans And Latinos Of The South Central/Compton Area
H-702299B	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	CPRP	Community Prevention and Recovery Program	\$228,786.00	African American And Latinos Of South Central Los Angeles/ Compton Area
										\$375,565.00	
H-702303A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	OC (GR)	Outpatient Counseling (General Relief)	\$7,822.00	General Relief (Gr) Applicants And Recipients In Los Angeles County
H-702303A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	2	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2				
H-702303B	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	OC (GR)	Outpatient Counseling (General Relief)	\$46,708.00	General Relief (Gr) Applicants And Recipients Residing In Los Angeles County
H-702303B	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	2	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2				
										\$54,530.00	
PC00032A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2	PC1000	Penal Code 1000 - Certified Deferred Entry of Judgment Program	\$0.00	Drug Diversion Clients
PH-000070A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2	OC (CW)	Outpatient Counseling (CalWORKs)	\$17,735.00	("CalWORKS") applicants and recipients residing in Los Angeles County
PH-000085A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	1	2711 North Wilmington, Compton, CA 90222	6	2	OC (PROP36)	Outpatient Counseling (Proposition 36)	\$78,815.00	Referred By A Community Assessment And Service Center
PH-000085A	Damu Vusha	1731 East 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059	(323) 563-5820	2	9307 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002	6	2				Referred By A Community Assessment And Service Center